

EIM Help – Data Not Entered Into EIM

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The data in EIM indicates the condition of the environment – both historical and current.

The following data types should NOT be entered into EIM:

- Lab QA/QC
 - Lab blanks, matrix spikes, lab control samples, surrogates, and most lab replicates and duplicates
- Trip, equipment, and field/transfer blanks
- Material being characterized for disposal
 - Stockpile soil on cleanup sites
 - Baker or other liquid storage tank contents
 - Drum contents that are waste or storage
- Emissions and effluent from collection and/or treatment systems, e.g.:
 - Oil/water separator
 - Landfill leachate
 - Soil vapor extraction (SVE)
- Solid waste stream
- Standard reference materials
 - e.g., control samples for fish tissue data
- Continuous monitoring
 - e.g., automated measurements and samples from data loggers
 - Exception - we ARE currently taking daily mean/max/min
- Microbial Source Tracking (MST - ID of fecal contaminant sources using molecular methods)
 - e.g., PCR - polymerase chain reaction (DNA)

Revision History

Revision Date	Revision No.	Summary of Changes	Reviser(s)
8/07	1.0	Original Document	
2/25/09	1.1	Added landfill leachate and SVE	CN, KC
4/16/10	1.2	Added Microbial Source Tracking	CN, BC
6/17/10	1.3	Changed "Trip and transfer blanks" to "Trip, equipment, and field/transfer blanks"	CN, BC